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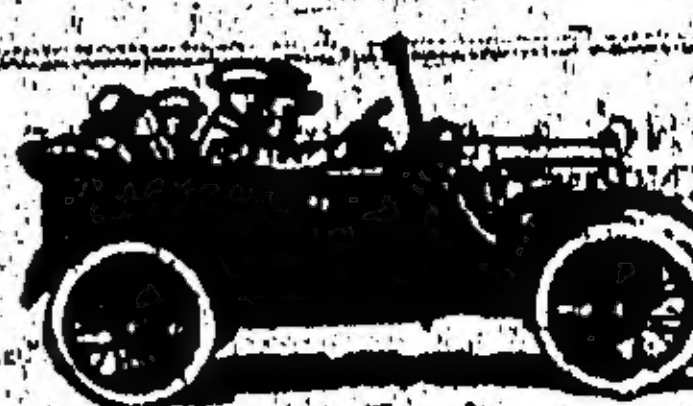
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SOME HEATED DISCUSSIONS.
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GENEVA, November 15.
The delegates at the Opium Conference to-day agreed upon acceptance of the combined French and British text with regard to the system of registering opium-smokers, the introduction of which is made dependent, according to the proposal, on the extension of smuggling.
The British, French and Japanese delegations finally agreed on the joint text of the declaration that the importation and sale and distribution of opium should be a Government monopoly. The Japanese proposal mentioned on November 15 was that when opium was accompanied by an import certificate or official guarantee that the import was legitimate, no measures constituting unfair discrimination at the ports on the ground of the nationality of the vessel or origin of the goods should be resorted to, Sir Malcolm Delevingne emphasised that the British made no discrimination as to shipping and regarded the Japanese proposal as unfair criticism of the British Government.

Mr. Sugimura contended the question was not between Britain and Japan only but between all interested Governments. Mr. Sugimura resented casting suspicion on the countries; if such a policy was persisted in, it would be useless to continue the conference.
Mr. Campbell emphasised that India always reserved the right to discriminate with regard to certificates. The Government of India did not accept the import certificate system on any condition whatever. The Japanese delegation seemed to him to have made a threat. Mr. Sugimura denied there was any threat and declared if the official certificate system was suspended there was no possibility of an international agreement.

The remarkable feature of the Conference is the cordial constant co-operation of the Chinese and Japanese delegations.

A DEAD-LOCK.
There was a deadlock this morning with regard to the right of discrimination of import certificates when there was reason to suspect their genuineness. The discussion was adjourned for a few days to enable the delegates to refer to their Governments for fresh instructions.

The delegations of the British Empire, India and Siam upheld the right of discrimination in certain cases.
Dr. Van Wetum, Chairman of the conference, personally was of opinion members of the League were bound to respect import certificates instituted by the League, but might do as the pleased with regard to certificates emanating from Governments who were not members of the League. Mr. Sugimura complained of the "reprehensible incident of a Japanese official, who however had been properly punished," which had been brought up against Japan. Referring to the case of the illegal import certificate alluded to, by Sir Malcolm Delevingne, who, however, had not mentioned the name of the official or country, Mr. Sugimura declared as long as mutual confidence and respect was lacking between the interested states, the Japanese delegation could not sign such an agreement. "We are a nation of Samurai, with us honour is more important than anything else."

Sir Malcolm Delevingne and Mr. Campbell denied casting any imputation on Japan by merely defending a principle.

WARM DISCUSSIONS.
Heated discussions between Japanese and the British Empire representatives occurred over the question of export and import transshipment of opium from possessions of Far Eastern powers, which, according to the British draft agreement, were forbidden. The Japanese proposed, where consignments of opium were accompanied by import certificate or official guarantee that import was legitimate, no unfair discrimination on the ground of nationality of vessel or origin of goods should be resorted to at the ports.
Sir Malcolm Delevingne (Britain) emphasised, that Britain made no unfair discrimination. He was of opinion that the Japanese proposal was unfair criticism of the British Government. Mr. Campbell (India) emphasised that India reserved the right to discriminate with regard to certificates.

Mr. Sugimura declared that as long as mutual confidence and respect was lacking between the interested States, the Japanese delegation could not sign the agreement. Sir Malcolm Delevingne and Mr. Campbell denied they were casting any imputation on Japan. They merely were defending the principle. The discussion was adjourned for a few days to enable the delegates to consult their Governments.

IRRELEVANT SPEECHES.
GENEVA, November 15.
The plenary sitting of the Opium Conference discussed the Anglo-French draft agreements, but made small progress, owing to many irrelevant speeches. The debate was occasionally interrupted by the Japanese delegate, who was responsible for many questions and observations, asked why Europeans and women were specially mentioned in the agreements as forbidden to enter public opium dens. He objected to discrimination between the sexes. Both words were thereupon eliminated from the draft. Dr. Alfred Sze, (China), gladly noted the absence of discrimination between Europeans and Asiatics, and declared that China would do everything to enlighten the people on the harmful effects of opium.

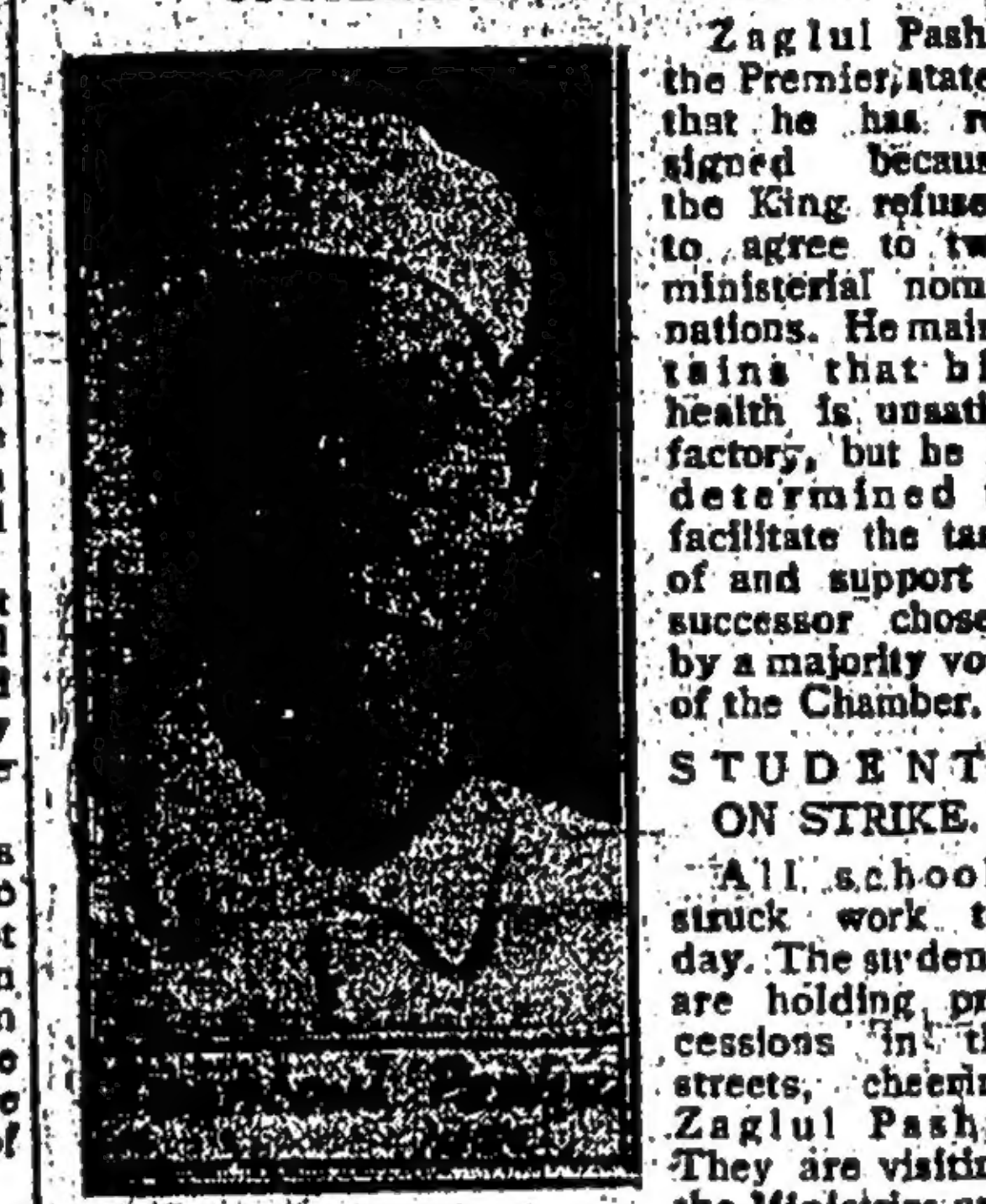
The British and French delegates declared that women should not be allowed to enter dens.
The British and French delegations are meeting early to-day for the purpose of arriving at uniformity in the texts dealing with questions of Government monopoly, in opium traffic and means of combating smuggling, which will constitute the crux of the draft agreement. Other points will be easier of adjustment.

The Japanese delegate was invited to participate in the discussion.
The Conference meets later to-day, and hopes to conclude its labours on Sunday.

ZAGLUL PASHA.
KING REFUSES RESIGNATION.
CAIRO STUDENTS ON STRIKE.
PAPER PREMISES WRECKED.
(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, November 16.
The King has informed a deputation of Senators, who begged him not to accept the Cabinet's resignation, that he has already refused.

He would receive Zaglul Pasha again in the afternoon and insist on his remaining in power.
STATEMENT BY ZAGLUL.



Zaglul Pasha, the Premier, states that he has resigned because the King refused to agree to two ministerial nominations. He maintains that his health is unsatisfactory, but he is determined to facilitate the task of and support a successor chosen by a majority vote of the Chamber.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE.
All schools struck work to-day. The students are holding processions in the streets, cheering Zaglul Pasha. They are visiting the Ministries and trying to bring out the Government employees.

They have induced the officials of the Ministry of Finance to quit work.
The employees of the Ministry of Education assembled in the courtyard of the Ministry, where speakers urged that a deputation should proceed to the Palace to beg the King not to accept the Premier's resignation.

PRESS OFFICES WRECKED.
Crowds wrecked the premises of the comic weekly paper, "Al Kashkoul," which had caricatured Zaglul and his colleagues. The raiders set fire to the paper supplies. Eventually the Police drove off the rioters.

Large crowds have assembled in the neighbourhood of Zaglul's house, near Parliament Buildings and in front of the Abdin Palace.

"ZAGLUL OR REVOLUTION."
Two thousand demonstrators rushed the police guard outside the "Al Kashkoul" premises. The demonstrators outside the Abdin Palace last night shouted "Zaglul or revolution."

The cry was taken up again this morning.
RESIGNATION WITHDRAWN.

LATER.
Zaglul Pasha has withdrawn his resignation after a lengthy audience with the King.

TERMS OF ZAGLUL.
Zaglul Pasha announced in Parliament that the conditions he laid down for remaining in office concerned his freedom of choice in ministerial and administrative appointments according to constitutional law. The King accepted the conditions.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE.

GENEVA, November 16.
Little progress was registered at to-day's sittings at the Opium Conference. Judging from the present position of affairs it looks as if the Conference will prove abortive, though the debates will be continued on Sunday. The Conference has now lasted a fortnight and practical results are very meagre. At this morning's plenary sitting Dr. Sze lengthily expounded the views of the National Anti-Opium Association of China and urged registration of inveterate smokers and restriction of the 1917 situation in China.

No agreement was reached as regards Article 8 of the British draft convention dealing with measures against opium transactions. The Article was referred to the drafting Committee. The question of registration of smokers and rationing of opium was lengthily discussed, upon which the British delegate submitted a proposal recommending the adoption of measures therefore as the most efficacious means of suppressing the use of prepared opium except absolute prohibition.

The Japanese delegate submitted a more precise resolution, which it was intended should be embodied in the agreement.
Dr. Sze regretted the weakening of the British position and warmly appealed to Sir Malcolm Delevingne to reconsider his attitude and revert to the original proposal of May, 1923, in the interest of humanity.

As no agreement regarding wording had been reached at the meeting it was arranged between the Chairman and the British and French delegates to agree to terms at the afternoon's discussion.

The liveliest subject of discussion was the Japanese proposal regarding the export, import and transshipment of opium with certain exceptions, which was regarded by Sir Malcolm Delevingne as an attack on the British Government and an attempt to cause the British to relax measures of supervision over certain shipments. Sir M. Delevingne, in a forcible and measured speech, strongly protested, and added that the matter was for discussion between the British and Japanese Governments. He regretted that the Japanese delegate had raised the subject.

Mr. Sugimura, replying, said he had spoken his last word, from which it was evident the Conference had entered a crisis, the outcome of which will probably be known on Sunday.

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BEYTACH.—On November 12, at Dr. Fearn's Sanatorium, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. French Beytash, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MILLS—OLSEN.—On October 25, at the Union Church, Chungking, by the Rev. G. W. Sparling, Thelma Margaret Olsen, elder daughter of the late Capt. R. T. Olsen and Mrs. Margaret Olsen, of Shanghai, to Henry William Mills, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mills, London, England.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1924.

UNIVERSITY TROUBLE.

Sarcasm always adding zest to an argument, we have enjoyed, really enjoyed reading the letters from "Justice" and "M. T. Barrell" published in this issue. "M. T. Barrell's" letter is particularly engaging, and we should like to reply in the same ironical strain, only experience teaches us that sarcasm so often leads an argument into irrelevancy. Now we are specially anxious that the present argument should be kept entirely free from irrelevancy, not because we are bent solely upon vindicating our own contentions, but because we are jealous for the University's good name. That is why we ignore the patrician scorn of "Justice" for editors who come to the East for the nefarious purpose of earning a living; why we decline to be drawn into a red-herring discussion of the relative

iniquity of "contumacious conduct" and "breaches of discipline"; why, in a word, we refuse to dispute over utterly irrelevant details. "M. T. Barrell" and "Justice," with their ready sarcasm, may say (if they like) that this is only a ruse to avoid facing unpleasant facts. But we would point out that besides the many obvious replies their letters invite—"Justice's" alone could be dissected as an example of an attitude the University authorities have to face much more discouraging than any contempt for discipline—we would point out that besides these obvious replies, we can charge both "M. T. Barrell" and "Justice" with entirely missing the point we made in the leader which has roused their sarcasm. Our point was simply this. Discipline must be enforced if the University is not to degenerate into hopeless confusion, for students—even married students—are not always paragons, and one breach of the regulations, allowed to pass unrebuked, usually leads to another. Rather than have a bad university, owing to this cause, the Colony, we maintain, would see the University closed down altogether. Where is there any room in that contention for "cheap sneers at British prestige"? Exactly the same view would be taken in Britain about Oxford, Cambridge or any other university in the Home land. Simply it is the British way of running a university, not merely in the Far East, but in other parts of the Empire as well; and, as we have said before, those who do not like that way, well, they must go elsewhere. That is all. Only one point now remains to be considered. That is the point raised by "M. T. Barrell" when he pokes fun at our insistence upon discipline being rigidly enforced and by "Justice" when he writes upon the same subject in terms that are almost too immoderate to be taken seriously. Is the discipline at the University unduly severe? Both our correspondents declare that it is, but the University authorities, by the very fact that they are striving to enforce it, must hold that it is not. Obviously it is impossible for us to decide. However, for the sake of argument, we will assume that the students are right, that the discipline is too relaxed, but as the authorities show no signs of relaxing it, what should the students do to attain their wish? Whatever answers may be given to this question, such as petitioning the Council, emphatically the methods adopted should not include violating the regulations as a protest against their severity. Indeed, if anything, the students should take special pains to comply with discipline, for then they will show they are fit to have more freedom, not merely as "sons of gentlemen," but as gentlemen themselves.

Complicated Legal Issues.

A Chief Justice in a land whose tongue and customs are strange to him is bound to encounter many special difficulties. Sir Henry Cowper Gollan since his arrival in the Colony a few weeks ago in that capacity has experienced not a few. In the absence from the Colony of Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., pending cases in original jurisdiction have been held up and the Chief Justice's court sitting time has been occupied in helping Mr. Justice Compertz in the relief of congested Summary cases. Even in the hearing of these it was inevitable that Sir Henry should experience difficulty at first, particularly in regard to Chinese names. The court smiled and the Chief Justice with it when, addressing a witness recently with some hesitation, he asked if it was always safe to call a Chinese by the first pronounced syllable as surname. Sir Henry until this morning had been spared the task of unravelling complicated landlord v. tenants cases and the legal interpretations of clauses of the Rents Ordinance in relation to them. In the probate case now before him, however, he will be called upon to decide points which Mr. Potter said in his opening had been shirked before, presumably on account of the complicated nature of the issues involved. It is agreed by both sides that all of

these issues arise out of the main one—whether or not the Hongkong Registrar shall go on granting probate to widows of Chinese residents of Hongkong who die intestate; or whether the strict Chinese law shall be adhered to under which, according to evidence given, the father of the deceased or the head of the household has the supreme say in the administration of the estate. The case is still *sub judice* and in any event its legal aspects should need no emphasis in these columns when they are in such able hands as those of Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. Jenkin. All that a newspaper can do is to publish as fully as space permits the arguments of learned counsel and the judgment when it is made. In itself this judgment as affecting thousands in time millions of dollars—will be an important one and, as it is likely to be the first given by the new Chief Justice, particular interest attaches to it.

Japan And Singapore.

The coming into power of a Conservative Government in England has already alarmed a certain section of the Japanese Press lest the Singapore naval base scheme should again be revived. Already certain of the Japanese papers are inclined to be unfriendly towards the new British Cabinet. In this early showing hostility, our Japanese contemporaries signally fail to recognize that the Labour Government, under Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, never definitely abandoned the Singapore scheme. It is true that the Labour Ministers postponed the matter, but prior to any talk of dissolution, cables announced that considerable interest had been revived in the matter. It is more than probable that, out of defence to representations from Australia and New Zealand, the matter would again have become a live issue had Labour remained in power in Britain. It is the belief of many that Mr. MacDonald and his supporters, in the first place, dropped the scheme somewhat hurriedly in the full belief that they would gain popularity on the grounds of saving public money. Their lavish expenditure in other directions, however, militated against their gaining popularity by temporarily shelving the Singapore scheme. Judging from public utterances during the election campaign, the Singapore scheme was never made a plank in the Conservative Party's programme. Antagonism in Japan to the Conservative Government because the scheme was originally put forward by a Conservative administration is not necessarily sound. The Admiralty authorities were fully agreed upon the matter, despite the opposition of the late Sir Percy Scott. It is more than probable that, sooner or later, the Labour administration would have deemed it advisable to abide by the advice of the Admiralty experts. Therefore, the Japanese view that the revival of the scheme is due to the return to power of the Conservatives is no more logical than the inference that the base at Singapore signifies hostility to Japan.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Christmas letter mail for the United Kingdom will be closed in the G. P. O. at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday. This mail is due in London on December 22.

A number of boat people were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with causing obstruction with their craft while loading sand at Shamshui. Fines of \$25 were inflicted.

The Court Martial of Communists, at Reval, mentioned on November 11, has sentenced to death the Communist ex-deputy Tomp for insulting the court and delivering a seditious speech during the trial.

Leopoldo Guerrero, aged deputy for Zacatecas, who was wounded in the affair in the Chamber of Deputies on November 13, has died from his injuries. Deputy Luis Morones is reported to be rapidly recovering, according to a cable from Mexico City.

A message from Khartoum states that the Mudiri Court has sentenced twenty-eight civilian cadets, who participated in the disorders at the military school on August 9, to eight years' imprisonment. Up to the present there has been no sign of disturbances though the sentences are widely known.

A public reception with the presentation of white banners of welcome was arranged in honour of Dr. Sun Yat-sen upon his arrival in Shanghai. The "Chinese Press" reported that the welcome was being organized at the offices of the National Students' Union and that some 20 Chinese labour and other associations will take part.

CORRESPONDENCE.

UNIVERSITY TROUBLE.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—It seems to be the practice of Editors who come out to earn a living in the East to write panegyrics usually on the institutions, which represent their culture or on the individuals who represent their institutions, whether these institutions are worthy of praise or the individuals deserving of honour. Your yesterday's editorial, sir, represented very well that practice and by writing that, you are a credit to the institution that produces you and the country that gives you birth. And for that, we honour you.

But the facts you produced are far from being correct. You mentioned that "The Vice-Chancellor was compelled to send down for one term a student whose breaches of discipline were too glaring to pass over." You were right when you stated that the student was sent down for a term. But you were absolutely wrong when you said that the student was sent down for "breaches of discipline." The Vice-Chancellor had specially written a letter saying that the student was not sent down for a "breach of discipline" but for what he termed "contumacious conduct" towards the Warden. It shows how much you know about University affairs.

Your dissertation on discipline clearly exposes the futility of human understanding. If there is no justice in discipline then discipline itself is useless and dangerous. It may turn out agitators preaching under its force a misguided faith to the downfall of civilisation or Bolsheviks preaching an economic law over the red ruins of the world. To preach discipline without enquiring whether that discipline is based on justice or on injustice is an act worthy of a man who believes in praising the institution of his culture whether the institution is good or bad.

The Authorities of the University are very strict on misguided discipline. They preach that the Warden must be looked upon as a god immutable and infallible and not as a man who can err. Surely that doctrine of discipline is pernicious in all its forms unless you want to subjugate a race or create gods. If the University does not represent British culture in its best form and the men who come out are unable to preach and put into practice that culture, then it is high time that the University be closed and the teachers sent back to jobs for which they are best fitted. Because if the University does not show the best traditions of the British Race and is allowed to degenerate through lack of administrative and cultural knowledge, then it will be a blot on the escutcheon of Britain; and it will lower British prestige in the East. Such a thing must never be allowed! Far better close the University!

It has never been generally realised that students are caged under iron bars, shut windows and barred doors termed a Hostel, and have to eat on tables covered by patched and dirty table-cloths, served with broken cups and plates, and subjected to the most tyrannical whim and fancy that the human mind of a Warden can conceive. But there are, we must admit, good wardens and bad wardens. We do not intend as you may realise to prejudge the case before the University Council has met. You might not have realised it when writing the editorial but we will say this, the basis of the case is, whether a group of students deserves to be treated like human beings and the sons of gentlemen or without consideration. It is to be regretted that you cannot be supplied with detailed facts concerning the case as it is not desirable to prejudice the mind of the public in favour of the students before the University Council have had a chance of re-investigating into the whole matter.

An University belongs to the students. It is formed by the blood of their blood and the soul of their soul. They give it life, inspiration and ideals. They mould it into a living form of human knowledge and endeavour. The professors and lecturers are but shadows that pass in the night; some who achieve fame are only the guests of a generation. An University may be British, French, American, or German, in character but it belongs to the students studying in it. The graduates of the University have to live under the reflected glory that the University casts and if the University is disgraced the future careers of its graduates will be marred. We plead therefore, that irresponsible scribblers give the students a chance to build their University before condemning them as destroyers of their own future.

We believe it unwise of you to admit that better institutions could be found elsewhere and to ask the students to seek for knowledge there. It is not fair to this institution that the students should take your advice before the institution is allowed to prove its worth. We think the students have a lot to thank you for. Finally, you are to be congratulated on your suggestive and sensible editorial. Many have enjoyed reading it, including,

Yours etc.,
JUSTICE.
Hongkong, November 14.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Your leader on University Trouble and the high philosophy of S.M.T. strike a sympathetic chord in the sympathy of my content. Lolling in the sun watching the shadows fall, I feel at peace with myself and the whole world. I cannot imagine why there should be trouble when there is peace around me. The sun is still shining in the sky, the birds are on the wing, and even the fragrant breeze that is wafted to me obeys the discipline of nature. Seeing and feeling all these things, I cannot understand why students cannot submit to discipline, especially more so, when I agree entirely with the final climax of your illuminating leader, that "students must either accept the discipline imposed by the proper authorities or go elsewhere." What is better in this world than discipline? It hardens the soul and sterilises the mind. Students, sir, as a body, are to receive instructions and not to think. When they think there is bound to be trouble, so why make them think? Subject them to discipline and there is an end of the matter. I believe parents, being a parent myself—send their superfluous offsprings to universities mainly to cultivate that self-denial following the imposition of strict discipline. I am acquainted with Samuel Smiles and "Self-Help," where discipline of the body has been shown to produce an unconquerable soul and that is why I agree, without reservations, with your leader.

I cannot help sympathising with the philosophy of S.M.T. being likewise myself. I believe that it will do this university a lot of good if severe discipline were to be imposed on the students. If a student were to be a minute late at lectures, fine him, ask him to stand up and apologise to the lecturer, and this will teach him to be punctual. If he were in an office there is no doubt that the manager will dismiss him for being late. Why then not follow similar methods when university students after graduation will become clerks. Time is money.

I know that university students are no better than school boys, having failed B.A. at most of the universities of Europe and even at the older universities of Great Britain, where pass degrees are simply thrown at you, if you stay the course. S.M.T. then, will realise what qualifications I have for writing. But undergraduates are different from school boys only in one respect, they are a bit older, and some have wives and children. The married undergraduates should cultivate severe discipline to resist sinister home influences. Yes, discipline must be made so severe for them that they would obey their wives at home. For the other lot who are like school children, being bachelors, discipline is absolutely essential. For breaking hostel rules they ought not to be fined, they ought to be birched, and confined to their cubicles without being given their supper. It will at least strengthen their soul if not their physique, so that they will be able to endure hardships in later life. With regard to manners they must be made to doff their hats and bow low to professors and lecturers, so that after their graduation they may become perfect gentlemen. Then the name of their university will be proclaimed to the four corners of the world, and the graduates will walk as if the whole world belongs to them and the undergraduates as if the whole world belongs to nobody. Such, then, will be the result of discipline.

In after life, if I am not mistaken, they will be conquerors after the type of Samuel Smiles' heroes—disciplinarians and self-made millionaires.

I beg to acknowledge myself as a warm supporter of S.M.T. being akin to him in many things, especially in the vacuity of my mind and the saneness of my understanding. In other things I am not as bad as I sound, and not as empty.

Yours etc.,
M. T. BARRELL.
Hongkong, November 16.

["Among the Audience" also sends a letter upon this subject but our invariable rule compels us to hold it over until he sends his name and address not necessary for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.]

RIGHT OR MIGHT.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—It was, it is, and I believe it will be the motto of the British that "Right is Might," but regret to state this maxim seems not to have been instilled into the minds of some soldiers of the East Surreys. It is a deplorable sight to witness that after the last Saturday's football match between the Surrey and the Chinese, some soldiers maliciously pushed the civilians right and left, and on being questioned as to what was the idea of their behaviour, they only threw down their gauntlet, instead of apologising. Near the entrance to the French Hospital, some inflicted the same kind of treatment on a few innocent and defenceless maid-servants. While others made their way through the crowd by means of their sticks instead of saying please. These soldiers should remember that Hongkong is a British Colony and they themselves are Britishers. Especially being soldiers they should practise the motto "Right is Might" and I being a spectator of the scene cannot refrain from drawing their attention to this misbehaviour and hope they are not too old to learn and practise this motto.

Yours etc.,
BYSTANDER.
Hongkong, November 16.

KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I also wish to offer strong protest against the Kowloon Hospital being staffed by Roman Catholic Sisters from New York. Surely our British Colony can find British Sisters to staff their own Government Hospital. What other country with any national spirit would staff their Hospitals with nurses of another nationality. We can only trust that the strong public feeling which has been aroused may present such dishonour being thrown on an association which has such names as those of Florence Nightingale and Nurse Cavell amongst its members.

Yours etc.,
KOWLOON RESIDENT.
Hongkong, November 15.

BOXING.

MATTY SMITH KEEN FOR RETURN.

CARLIDGE IS WILLING.

At the conclusion of Saturday's bout between Captain Matty Smith and Jim Carlidge, R.N., the former expressed the wish for a return match. The announcement that the Hongkong Boxing Association has agreed to promote another meeting is, however, premature.

In conversation with Mr. T. G. Bennett (Hon. Secretary of the Association) this morning, a "China Mail" representative was told that the Association so far had reached no decision in the matter. It appears, however, that the Association are not opposed to a return match being staged under their auspices, although the matter has not yet been brought forward officially.

It is common talk that Knute Hansen is anxious for a fight and it is possible that a heavy-weight will be forthcoming to give him a "run for his money." Provided the public are prepared to support the Association as generously as they did on Saturday, the financial difficulty of the question should not prove difficult to overcome.

JUNK CAPSIZES.

GALLANT RESCUE BY PASSING VESSEL.

A creditable early morning rescue of eight men struggling in the sea, just outside Capatun, was reported this morning to the Harbour Office.

Ng Chau, master of the trading junk T4530H, reported that at about 2 a.m., yesterday, while under way from So Kon Fat to Quarry Bay he "ticked" when past Capatun. When the sail failed, the current caught the junk to roll and it listed and sank in deep water.

The master of the junk reported that in spite of the strong wind and current the master of the trading junk T. 1670 H. managed to save the whole of the crew, consisting of eight.

GOLF.

RESULT OF PLAY YESTERDAY.

The tie for the St. John of Jerusalem Trophy, under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, was played off on Friday yesterday and resulted as follows:—

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HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

KEEN CONTESTS AT THEATRE ROYAL.

JIM CARTLIDGE DEFEATS MATTY SMITH.

[By Argus.]

There was deservedly a record house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday to witness the bouts arranged by the Hongkong Boxing Association. Naturally the main interest in the programme was the 15-round contest between Jim Cartledge, R.N., and Captain Matty Smith for the Light-Weight Championship of the Colony and the Hongkong Boxing Association's Belt. The bout went the full fifteen rounds and the decision was in favour of Cartledge. As will be seen from the report below the Referee (Mr. A. Murdoch) had continually to warn the men against holding. This occurred in every round. In the writer's opinion Smith was the chief offender. This apart, however, the men gave a very game display in which Cartledge, especially towards the end, did most of the forcing; and the Judges (Lieut.-Commander Conway Hake, R.N., and Dr. E. P. Minetti) can have had little difficulty in reaching their decision.

The success of the entertainment reflects the greatest credit on the efforts of the General and Boxing Committees and a special word of praise is due to Mr. T. G. Bennett (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. J. Brook (Manager). To the latter, the writer takes this opportunity of thanking him for the readiness with which he fell into proposals to keep the press-box free from interlopers. It is true that two or three attempts were made by unauthorised persons to gain admittance; but thanks to Mr. Brook's precautions these failed.

Among those present in addition to the officials were:—Major-General Sir John Fowler, G.O.C., Sir Claud Severn, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. D. M. Ross, Lieut.-Colonel Montague Bates, Colonel Butterworth, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett. At the conclusion of the main event, Major-General Sir John Fowler, G.O.C., fastened the Belt round Cartledge's waist. An account of the bouts follows:—

Middle-Weights.

The first bout was a middle-weight contest between Stoker P. O. Young, of H.M.S. "Diomedé," and Pte. Eaton, of the 1st East Surrey Regt.

Young adopted rushing tactics and clinched frequently but got his right hand to the face well just before the close of the first round.

Young continued to rush matters in the second round, but Eaton had slightly the better of them.

In the third round Eaton scored continually with his left, but did little damage. He cleverly avoided most of Young's vicious swings.

The fourth round Eaton continued to have the better of the exchanges. The round was spoilt by continual clinching.

Young was the more aggressive of the two in the fifth round, but Eaton's foot-work prevented him coming to much harm.

Eaton had decidedly the better of the last round, though both men appeared to have had enough of it.

A game display on which Eaton was declared the winner.

Light-Weights.

The second event was a light-weight contest between L. S. Wrigley, of H.M.S. "Hawkins," and Bandsman Wareham, of the 1st East Surrey Regt.

The first round was lively, the seaman doing most of the attacking, Wareham appearing to be sparring for an opening.

The second round was rather a tame affair until towards the end, when Wareham dropped his man and dazed him slightly.

In the third round, the sailor dropped five times but not as the result of the bandsman's blows. It was obvious he was playing for time.

The seaman continued his "dropping" tactics in the fourth round, but he caught a tartar on two occasions, dropping a moment too late.

In the fifth round Wareham was all over his man, but failed to knock him out, though he dropped him continually.

Halfway through the final round, the referee stopped the fight and awarded the verdict to Wareham.

Feather-Weights.

The third event was a feather-weight contest between A. B. Castle, of H.M.S. "Hawkins," and Corporal Major, of 1st East Surrey Regt.

Major made use of a straight left, but twice ran into his opponent's right and was knocked off his pins. The sailor's round.

In the second round, there were some lively exchanges to start with. At one stage the sailor had his opponent pinned in a corner, but he eventually slipped out and nearly evened matters up.

In the third round, after the sailor had forced matters considerably, Major got his right hand to the point and knocked the sailor out.

Light-Weights.

Another light-weight contest, Stoker Brown, of H.M.S. "Hawkins," meeting Pte. Ditch, of 1st East Surrey Regt.

A very scratchy affair in the first round in which the soldier did the better of the two.

The second round also proved rather tame.

In the third round, the fighting improved somewhat, though both were very "wild." Ditch had his way throughout.

Another bout of wild slogging, in which the sailor showed great gameness at one stage, sums up round four.

The fifth round was another tame affair.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

CHINESE FINE WIN.

THE CLUB VICTORIOUS.

[By "Dutchie"]

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

First Division.
Club 1 v Police 0
Surreys 1 v China "A" 2
Kowloon 8 v China "B" 0

Second Division.
Drums 1 China "A" 1
Club Res. 0 St. Joseph's "B" 0
China "B" 1 Sacred Heart 1
Surreys Res. 3 C. Recreo "B" 1
C. Recreo 5 Kowloon 0

Surreys v. China "A".
Played at Sookumpoo, this game attracted what must be for that ground a record attendance. Long before the advertised time of kick off, both stands were filled, and the other parts were crowded.

The teams lined up as follows:—Surreys:—Douglas: Cooper and Jordan; Petter, Mitchell and Bristow; Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone Butler and Macklesworth.

China "A": Lau Hing-cheung; Lai Yuk-tat and Chan So; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Sul-wa and Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing, Suen Kam-shun, Wong Pak-chong, Li Wai-tong and Chan Kwong-tu.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

The game opened with Surreys pressing, but Humberstone spoilt things by fouling Wong Sul-wa. Chinese left took up the attack, but Pang sent behind from the centre; they came again and Chan Kwong-tu forced a corner off Petter, which was cleared by the goalie, and play being transferred to the other end, Macklesworth fumbled a good chance to give the Surreys the lead. At the other end Wong Pak-chong when well placed was pulled up for jumping, and from the free kick Butler forced a corner off the goalie who could not clear the shot properly. Midfield play was the outcome of the corner kick, when Wong was again pulled up for his old offence. Humberstone got away from the kick but sent over the bar. Butler fouled Li Wai-tong but Jordan cleared, but the Chinese came again and Wong forced a corner off Petter, the kick was well placed by Chan Kwong-tu and Pang made a bad mess of a lovely opportunity to score the ball being balaoned from ten yards out. At the other end Eaton who was worrying Chan So forced a corner off him, the ball was nicely placed by Charlesworth and he hovered dangerously near the goal for a time, being eventually cleared by Leung Yuk-tong. Not to be discouraged the Soldiers again pressed Wong Sul-wa clearing to touch with Butler close in, play being transferred to Li Wai-tong, tried a long shot that went over the bar, and following this a good movement instituted by Leung Yuk-tong was spoilt by Chan Kwong-tu being offside.

Chinese were now having the best of the game and only a good defence kept them from scoring. A visit by the Surreys forwards to their opponents goal saw Eaton send wide, a few minutes later Charlesworth sent right across the goalmouth but there was no one there to meet the ball, a fine opportunity going begging. Half time no score.

End to end play followed the resumption for a time, during which Leung Yuk-tong was deservedly applauded for a fine effort from well out, the ball just skimming the crossbar. Charlesworth at the other end tested Lau but found him safe, a misunderstanding between Petter and Copper let in Chan Kwong-tu, who raced down the wing and sent over a lovely centre for Suen Kam Shun to open the score for the Chinese, amidst wild cheering from their supporters. Almost from the kick off the Surreys got away and Charlesworth receiving he sent in a fine centre to head what was a very pretty goal.

This levelling up of the scores set both teams on their mettle, and several fine movements by both sets of forwards were seen, but the Chinese were by far the most dangerous in front of goal. Eaton must be blamed for the Chinese second goal, for he received the ball in his own half and instead of passing attempted to beat several opponents, and was consequently robbed of the ball.

Wong Sul-wa sent forward a rising ball and Suen Kam Shun met it and deflected it into the net giving Douglas no chance. Time was against the Soldiers chance of drawing and they had to retire defeated by the odd goal in three.

On the play the Chinese were value for their win, they played as a team and were never disheartened. On the other hand the Surreys seemed nervous and could not settle down to their usual game.

Li Wai Tong, Suen Kam Shun and Leung Yuk Tong were the pick of a well balanced team. Jordan and Cooper are to be congratulated on their fine defence, but they received very little assistance from their halves. Butler and Humberstone were the pick of a very poor forward line, whose movements

were badly spoilt by Eaton's selfishness.

Kowloon v. China "B".
Played on the Chinese ground, Kowloon who were without Wheeler had a very easy win over the Chinese "B" team scoring no less than eight times, whilst their opponents failed to reply.

Club v. Police.
This game was transferred from the Club ground to St. Joseph's at the last moment on account of a rugby game. The Club who were without Keys changed their team Howard going to the extreme left, Watson deputising at left half, and Mair coming in at right half. The Police were without Oram, Stewart taking his place. The game was fairly even in the first half neither side scoring, and it was well on in the second portion that Evelyn profiting from a miskick by McWalter beat Clark, the result being Club 1, Police 0.

Division II.
The Drums and China "A" played a very even game at Sookumpoo. Neither side scored in the first half, but after the resumption, Cheung Wing-shing scored for the Chinese, whilst soon after Mummy equalised for the Soldiers.

Club Res. v. St. Joseph's "B".
The College "B"s did very well to play their opponents to a goalless draw and their defence are to be complimented on their play, for the Club had all the game but failed to score.

Surreys Res. v. C. Recreo "B".
The Soldiers preserved their unbeaten record by defeating their opponents by 3 goals to 1.

China "B" v. Sacred Heart.
This was a very even game both teams scoring once. The Chinese had more chances to score but failed to take advantage of the opportunities offered. Result China "B" 1 Sacred Heart 1.

Kowloon v. Club de Recreo.
Saturday afternoon playing on their own ground, the Kowloon 2nd eleven went down to the tune of five goals to nil, before the onslaught of the Club de Recreo. The game was fast and snappy, while in the first half there was some real good football; the second half on the other hand was simply a one-sided affair, with the majority of the Kowloon players taking little or no interest in the game.

The game started with the Club de Recreo pressing, and it was not long before the Kowloon goal was in danger, the ball staying on the touchline. Ogley tried to put it through but shot wild, Beach clearing. The ball then went down the other end, and from a corner, Hast put in a good centre; after some fine play, Club de Recreo cleared. Ogley then took control, and with a good run down, opened the scoring, placing a fine shot, right out of Beach's reach. Kowloon tried to draw level; from a foul A. W. Brown, shot but Silva saved well.

Half-time: Kowloon Nil, Club de Recreo 1.

The second half Kowloon seemed to fall away and a procession followed; Fuentes obtained the ball passed to Rocha who headed it through. The goal was scored by Rocha going and he soon scored his second, from a foul by Prowse. After a good deal of mid-field play, Fuentes ran down and passed to Rocha who shot a beautiful goal. The game was now absolutely one-sided but Ogley got hurt and had to retire; this evened things up; the Club, playing ten men, were a match for the Kowloon eleven. The game took up rather a ding-dong aspect to five minutes near the end, when Rocha with a fine individual piece of play, scored the best goal of the match.

For the losers the Browns were the outstanding players and if it had not been for them and Beach, in goal, the score would have been more. The Club de Recreo team played well and their combination was excellent. Rocha was the outstanding player and his four goals were certainly an achievement.

Final:—Club de Recreo 5, Kowloon 0.

Line Up:—Kowloon: Beach, W. H. Parratt, H. Prowse, A. W. Brown (Capt), W. H. Brown, White, Mason, Trambizky, W. Taylor, Latham, Hast.

Club de Recreo: M. M. Silva, P. M. Xavier, A. Gossano, H. C. Remedios, A. A. dos Remedios, C. d'Assumpcao, D. Xavier, A. F. Fuentes, W. C. Ogley (Capt), L. A. de Rocha, A. J. Brown.

"LAI WAH" CUP.

Civilian Team.

There will be no First Division games next Saturday as the Semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup will be played off between teams representing the Civilian and Chinese. This will take place on the Club ground and should be well worth watching.

The following have been selected to represent the Civilian:—Clarke (Police); Wheeler (Kowloon) and Bishop (Club); McKelvie (Kowloon) Stewart (Club) Capt. Duncan (Kowloon); Britton (Police); Howard, Jones (Club); L. Rocha and Brown (Club Recreo). Reserves: Gerrard and Forsyth (Club); Johnson and Simpson (Police); Gossano (C. Recreo).

The Second Division fixtures are as follows:—Drums v. China "B", Sookumpoo ground.

Sacred Heart v. Surreys, Club ground.

University v. China "A", Chinese ground.

C. Recreo "A" v. Club, Navy "A" ground.

Kowloon v. C. Recreo "B", Kowloon ground.

St. Joseph's "A" v. St. Joseph's "B", St. Joseph's ground.

Kick off at 2.30 p.m., sharp.

The time of kick off for Second Division games has been put forward to 2.30 p.m., to allow for every game to be finished before the start of the cup game.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

VICTORIOUS ALL BLACKS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 15.—Following are the results of matches played to-day in the English Leagues and the first division of the Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.
Birmingham 1 Sheffield U. 1
Bolton W. 1 Huddersfield T. 0
Burnley 2 Liverpool 0
Cardiff City 4 Bury 1
Everton 2 Arsenal 3
Leeds U. 1 Newcastle U. 1
Notts County 0 Aston Villa 0
Preston N. E. 3 Nottingham F. 1
Sunderland 3 Manchester C. 2
Tottenham H. 5 Blackburn R. 1
W. Brom. A. 4 W. Ham. U. 1

SECOND DIVISION.
Chelsea 1 Derby C. 1
Clapton 3 Port Vale 1
Coventry C. 2 Wolves 4
Crystal Pal. 4 Bradford C. 1
Leicester C. 4 Portsmouth 0
Manchester U. 2 Hull City 0
Oldham 2 Barnsley 0
Wednesbury 2 Middlesboro 0
Southampton 1 S. Shields 1
Stockport 1 Blackpool 0
Stoke 1 Fulham 1

DIV. 3-SOUTH.
Brentford 2 Exeter C. 5
Brighton 0 Charlton 0
Bristol C. 1 Watford 1
Gillingham 2 Merthyr 1
Millwall 1 Swansea 2
Norwich C. 1 Bristol R. 1
Plymouth 2 Northampton 1
Swindon 5 Queen's Park 3

DIV. 3-NORTH.
Bradford 2 Halifax 1
Darlington 2 Nelson 1
Rotherham 3 Wigan 4
Wrexham 1 Walsall 1
Grimsby 1 Rochdale 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Aberdeen 2 St. Mirren 3
Airdrieonians 1 Falkirk 1
Ayr 0 Partick 1
Dundee 1 Cowdenbeath 1
Hearts 2 Third Lanark 3
Morton 2 Hamilton 0
Motherwell 4 St. Johnstone 1
Queen's Park 3 Celtic 1
Rath 3 Kilmarnock 1
Rangers 3 Hibernians 0

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
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"Evil Spirits" Death.



The Liard Indian squaw, Eby, has been arrested by the Royal North-west Mounted Police and taken to Vancouver, on the charge of murdering an Indian youth who was suspected by his tribes people with being in league with the "evil spirits."

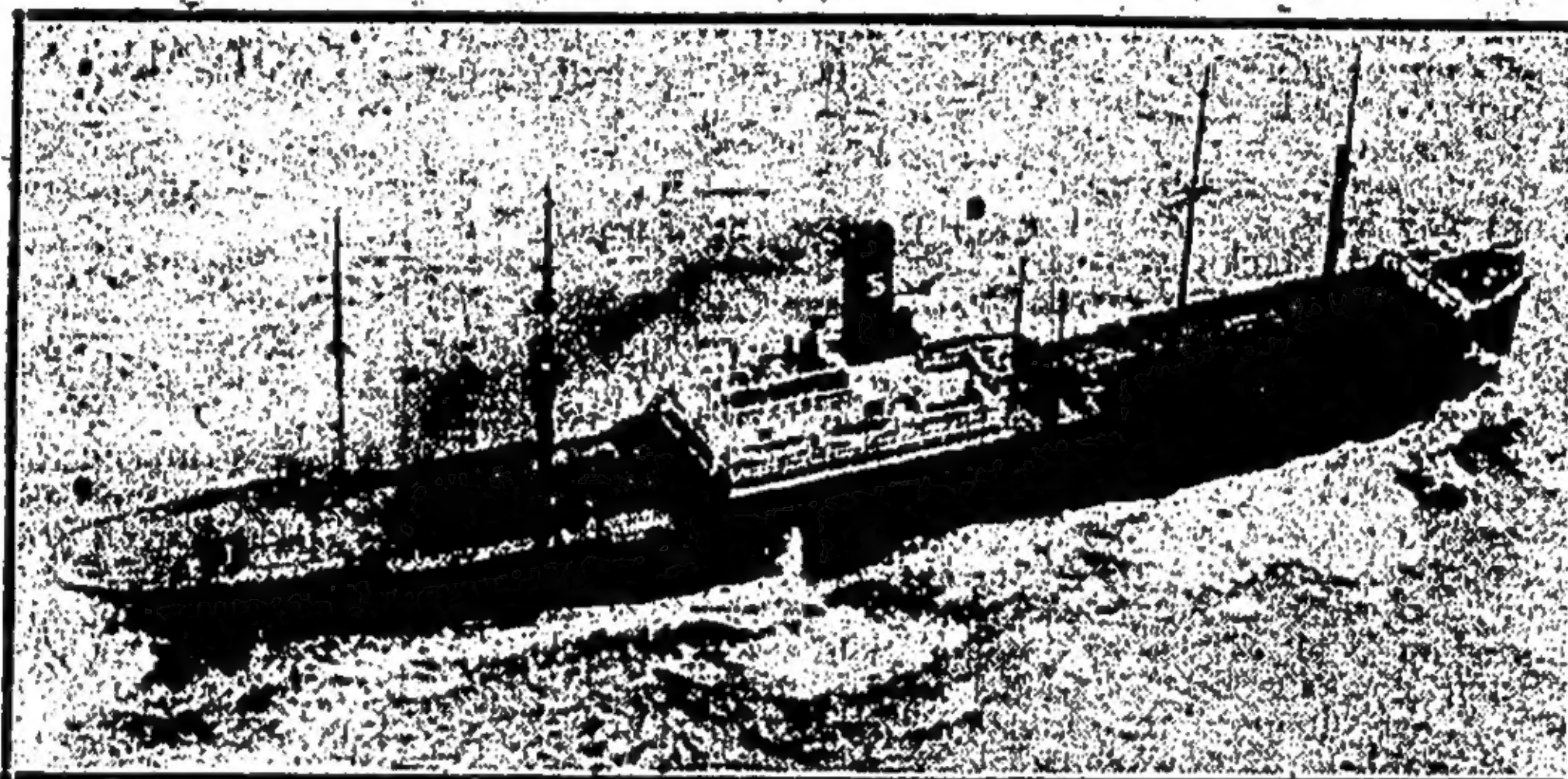
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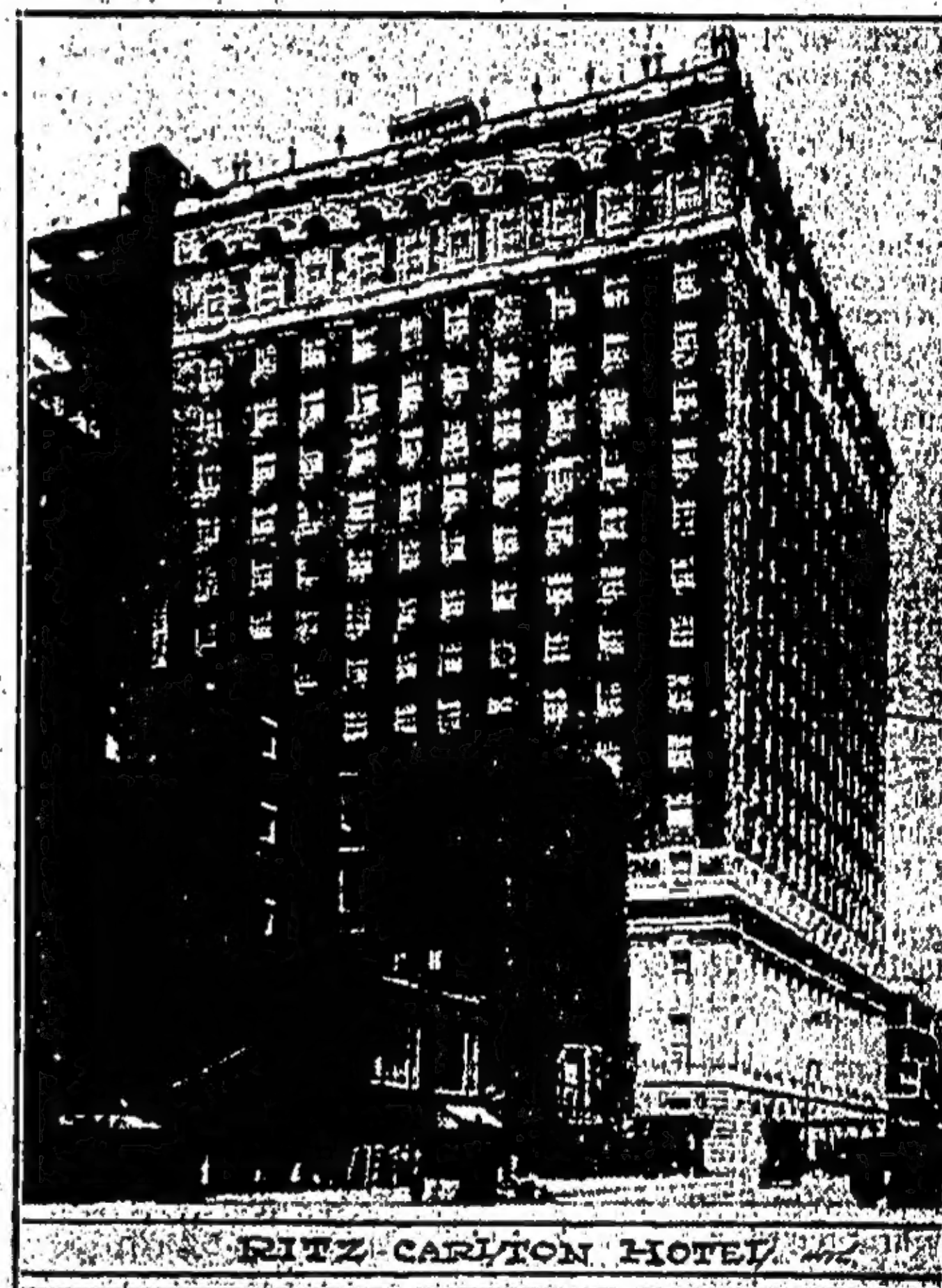
Woman Editor.



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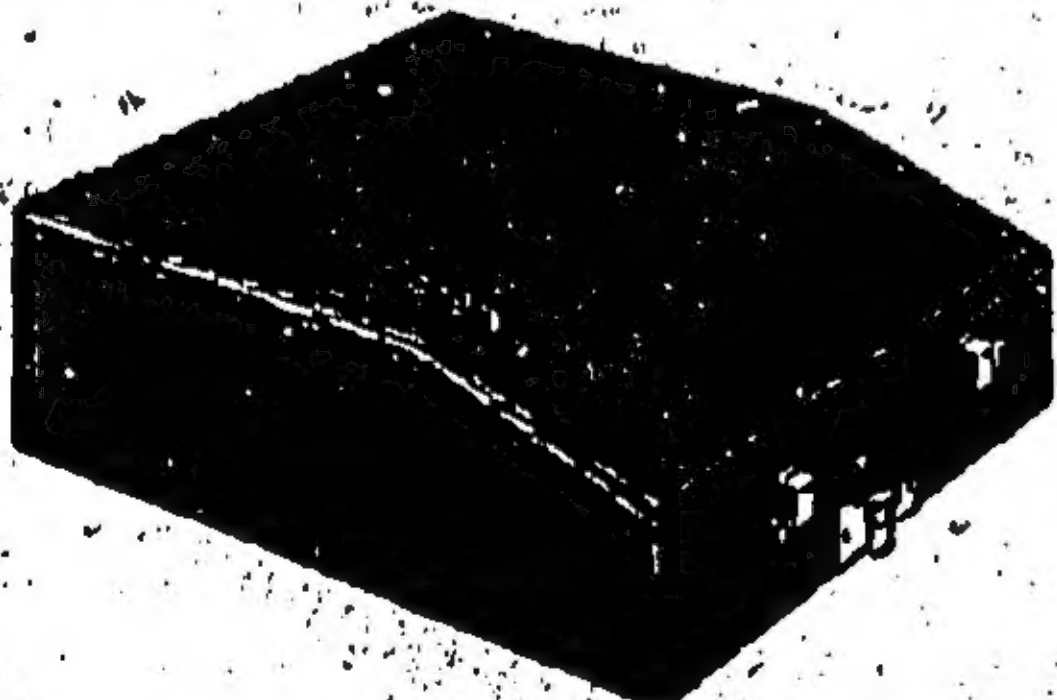
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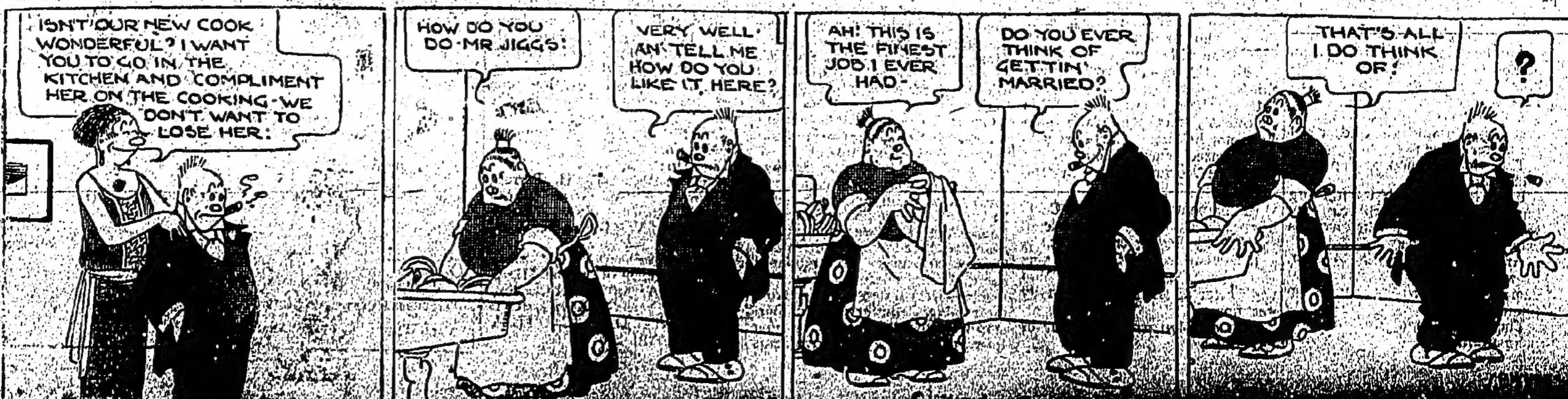
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Dash for Life.

Two ship's painters, using
naphtha composition in the fish
room on board a trawler in dry
dock at Grimsby, had an exciting
experience. Vapours given off by
the composition were ignited by
the flame from an ox-acetylene ap-
paratus used by boilermakers work-
ing near. The fishroom was
suddenly filled with fire, and the
men sustained burns as they
fought their way to safety.

Tar-Smeared Beauty.

Arising out of the tarring and
feathering of a beautiful girl on
the alleged pretext that she had
stolen a married man's affections,
Harry Leatherman was found
guilty at Frederick, Maryland, of
taking part in the affair. The
victim, Miss Dorothy Grandon,
of Martinsburg, Virginia, was
accused one summer evening on
a country road by the wife of a
man with whom she was friendly.
Her clothing, she alleged, was
torn off, and in the presence of a
mob her body was decorated with
the loathsome preparation. Wit-
nesses for the prosecution testi-
fied that Leatherman was the
leader of the gang of assailants.
Eighteen others are awaiting trial
on a charge of being concerned in
the attack.

Poor's Great Fortune.

Lord Masham, of Swinton Park,
Masham, Yorks, who died last
January, left estate valued at
£1,557,606. His Lordship, who
was the third baron, was chief
shareholder in the Mannin-
ham Mills, silk plush man-
ufacturers, and sole proprietor of
the Aclon Hall Colliery Co.
Featherstone and Pontefract.
Lord Masham gave £100,000 and
certain pictures to the trustees
of the Swinton Settled Estates,
an annuity of £1,000 each to his
sisters, the Hon. Ada Cunliffe-
Lister, the Hon. Edith Cunliffe-
Lister, and the Hon. Evelyn
Cunliffe-Lister, and everything
else to his wife absolutely. Lady
Masham, the widow, died last May,
and last month the value of her
estate was sworn at £535,177. The
death of Lord Masham, which, as
stated, was followed by that of his
wife, has meant a considerable
addition of wealth to Lady Lloyd
Greame, wife of Sir Philip Lloyd
Greame, who was in the last ad-
ministration our youngest Cabinet
Minister. Lord and Lady Masham
had no children, and only one of
his lordship's sisters married. Her
husband was the Rev. Ingram
Boynton, and Lady Lloyd Greame
is their only surviving child. She
is therefore the only descendant
in her generation of the Mashams
of Swinton Park. Her father is a
brother of Sir Griffith Boynton,
12th baronet. There is a very old
family, and the baronetcy is one
of the first dozen created by James
I. Sir Philip and Lady Lloyd
Greame are proud possessors of
two sturdy little sons.

Laurentic's Gold

Gold to the value of £4,750,000
has been salvaged from the "Lauren-
tic," the White Star liner which,
acting as an auxiliary cruiser, was
sunk off the west coast of Ireland
in January 1917. The Admiralty
salvage boat "Racer" is now at
Portsmouth, having finished her
task. In addition, £250,000 worth
of silver specie has also been re-
covered. "There are still 27 bars
of gold, each worth £1,500, lying
embedded in the mud, but these
cannot be got at without a great
deal of trouble," said an Admiralty
official to a "Daily Mail" re-
porter.

"Work on the "Laurentic" com-
menced in 1919. At first the luck
was not good. Two years later
it changed, and each year has
brought greater yields of bullion,
which has all been safely trans-
ferred to the Bank of England.

Claimant to Throne.

Travelling as "L. Shervington
Micheline," a young man, who
claims that he is the Emperor
Menelik III. of Abyssinia—or will
be when he mounts the throne on
June 6, 1925—has reached London.
"Prince Shervington," Emperor-
Elect of Abyssinia, as he calls
himself, told a "Daily Mail"
reporter that the late Lord
Kitchener took the "Prince of
Kenya," the son of Menelik
II., to Kingston, Jamaica, in
the eighties, where the Prince
married and the present claimant
was born. The Prince of Kenya
died in 1913, and the documents
relating to his son's birth (says
Prince Shervington) were lost.
Prince Shervington lived in
America. He served in the Euro-
pean War. The Prince says he
will succeed to the throne at the
wish of the Empress Judith. His
Imperial Highness, Ras Tafari is
the heir-apparent to the throne of
Ethiopia.

Friend Of Peace.

Philanthropist and ardent worker
in the cause of European peace,
Sir Max Leonard Wachter died
at his home, Terrace House,
Richmond, in his 87th year. Born
at Stettin, he came to England in
1859, and was naturalised in 1865.
He was largely interested in ship-
ping, and became very wealthy.
During a residence of over 30
years at Richmond he was a
generous benefactor of the town
and district. In 1909 Sir Max
made a tour of the "European
capitals" in the interests of
European peace. He interviewed
the Kaiser, the Kings of Italy,
Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Bel-
gium, Greece, and Portugal. Mr.
Clemenceau, and the Grand Visir,
the Sheikh ul-Islam, and the Young
Turk leaders at Constantinople.
He proposed a European Peace
Union based on international free
trade, with a European Federal
Council having a common Foreign
Office, Army and Navy. Sir Max
Wachter's wife was a sister of
Lord Cave. On her death he
married Miss Armentrude Robert.
He was High Sheriff of Surrey in
1902.

Improving The Prisoner.

"Pleasant evenings for prison-
ers," though not the official title,
is the effect of arrangements made,
with the Prison Commissioners'
approval, for educational evenings
once a week in prisons through-
out Britain. The governors make
their own arrangements, the pro-
grammes including lectures on
book-keeping, shorthand, geogra-
phy, history, and (said an official)
anything likely to improve the pri-
soner's mind. The idea is that the
evening should be more instructive
than amusing.

Widow's Pluck.

At a Marylebone inquest on Mrs.
Rachel Strachan, 76, widow of
the late Colonel Strachan, High-
land Light Infantry, of Leinster
square, Paddington, it was stated
that she was knocked down in the
street by a boy cyclist on Septem-
ber 20, but although in great pain
she insisted on "walking" home
unaided. A doctor found that her
thigh was fractured. Death was
due to pneumonia accelerated by
the shock of the accident. Mr.
G. H. Lyall, a nephew, said that
his aunt last year went for a hol-
iday to South America and back
alone. A verdict of Accidental
Death was returned.

The Simple Life.

Even his neighbour Little
thought that the late Mr. James
Parr, of Malvern-terrace, Higher
Openshaw, Manchester, was the
wealthy man he proved to be. He
lived in a six-roomed house, rented
at 13s. per week, in a street of
ordinary artisan dwellings. When
his will was proved it was found
that he had left a fortune of
£197,000. Mr. Parr, who was 87,
was a bachelor, and retired 25
years ago with a competence made
from a Manchester bleaching
business. He continued to live in
his 73s-a-week house he had built,
together with three others, with the
first money he made. He spent
extremely little, invested wisely,
and let his fortune grow. Even
when his income amounted to
several thousands a year he never
spent more than £400. His niece,
Miss Kines, to whom he
left the income from £18,000
for life, stated that her
uncle was a teetotaler and a
non-smoker, spent his time potter-
ing about his tiny garden, read a
good deal, went to St. Clement's
Church, Openshaw, on Sundays,
and had a couple of weeks at
Blackpool every year. His only
indulgence was to hire a taxicab
to go into town. Among his
bequests are, £25,000 for the
Cheetham Hospital, and Library;
£10,000 for the Manchester War-
housemen and Clerks' Orphan
Schools; £5,000 for the St. Mary's
Hospital; £5,000 for the Ancoats
Hospital; £5,000 each for the
R.S.P.C.A. and the Church
Pastoral Aid Society; £5,000 for
Herfshaw's Blind Asylum; and
£5,000 for the Hospital for Incur-
ables. There are also legacies to
the Diocese of Manchester totalling
£10,000 and on the death of Mr.
Parr's relatives other sums will
revert to some of the institutions
already mentioned.

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DEPARTURES.

Tibodas, (Dut.) J. C. J. L., for Shanghai, Swatow.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Kamaria" remaining undelivered after today will be subject to rent. Agents—The Bank Line Ltd.

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Persus" arrived at Boston on Nov. 14.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" from Hongkong arrived London on Nov. 14 at 7 a.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Tajma" left Kobe via Amoy for this port on Nov. 13 at a.m. and is due here tomorrow at about a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" was due here at 10 a.m. this morning and lies at Pier 5, Kowloon Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakodate Maru" (Bosch Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai on Nov. 11 and is expected here tomorrow.

The P. L. s.s. "Moriah Prince" from New York sailed from Woonung Friday afternoon and is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakone Maru" (Bosch Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai on Nov. 11 and is expected here tomorrow.

The B. F. s.s. "Ajax" for New York, Boston and Baltimore left Shanghai on Nov. 14 for this port and is due here on day. The vessel will call home at daylight on Nov. 19.

The B. L. s.s. "Beaumont" from Mid-dleboro, and London left Singapore for this port on Nov. 15 and may be expected to arrive here on Nov. 21.

The S. S. s.s. "Dionis" left Norfolk on Oct. 5 for Suva, Straits, Philippines, Hongkong and Shanghai and is expected to arrive here on or about Nov. 21.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the popular President of the Kowloon Cricket Club, left for home on furlough by the P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" on Saturday. Mr. Lindsell has only recently recovered from an illness, and consequently there was no public function at the K.C.C. in order to express appreciation of his services and wishes for a happy holiday. A number of members of the Club, however, visited him on the boat, on behalf of a number of his K.C.C. friends. Mr. E. Abraham, the Vice-President, presented him with a gold cigarette case and match box, suitably inscribed, expressing the hope that the holiday at home would result in a speedy return to good health.

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The anticyclone is now central near Tokyo.

The monsoon will moderate along the S. E. coast of China but remain fresh over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.86 inches, against an average of 81.49 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 18, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoeks, N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 17, 1924.—a.m.

Station. Hum. Barometer at Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Direction of Wind. Force of Wind.

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